

NOTE: 33 CFR 151.67 prohibits the discharge of plastic or garbage mixed with plastic into the sea or the navigable waters of the United States. "Plastic" and "garbage" are defined in 33 CFR 151.05.

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### Subpart 26.01—Application

#### § 26.01–1 Applicable to all vessels.

(a) The provisions of this part shall apply to all vessels except as specifically noted.

## Subpart 26.03—Special Operating Requirements

### § 26.03–1 Safety orientation.

(a) Before getting underway in any vessel carrying 6 or fewer passengers for hire, the operator in charge shall ensure that suitable public announcements, instructive placards or both are provided in a manner which affords all passengers the opportunity to become acquainted with:

(1) Stowage locations of life preservers;

(2) Proper method of donning and adjusting life preservers of the type(s) carried on the vessel;

(3) The type and location of all life-saving devices carried on the vessel; and

(4) The location and contents of the *Emergency Checkoff List* required by § 26.03–2.

(b) Vessels subject to this subpart engaged in tender service at yacht clubs and marinas, and vessels being demonstrated for a potential purchaser by a yacht broker, are excluded from the requirements of § 26.03–1 and § 26.03–2.

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### § 26.03–2 Emergency instructions.

(a) The operator in charge of each vessel carrying 6 or fewer passengers for hire shall ensure that an emergency checkoff list is posted in a conspicuous, continuously accessible place to serve as a notice to the passengers and a reminder to the crew of precautionary measures which may be necessary in the event of an emergency situation.

(b) Except where any part of the emergency instructions are deemed unnecessary by the Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection, the emergency checkoff list must contain not less than the applicable portions of the sample emergency checkoff list which follows:

#### SAMPLE EMERGENCY CHECKOFF LIST

Measures to be considered in the event of:

(a) *Rough weather at sea or crossing hazardous bars.*

☐ All weathertight and watertight doors, hatches and airlocks closed to prevent taking water aboard.

☐ Bilges kept dry to prevent loss of stability.